EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Title:

Replace the title with -- METHOD OF SEPARATING MATERIALS WITH A CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE --

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line $\frac{4}{3}$, with the following $\frac{4}{3}$ paragraph, marked to show changes:

This application is a divisional patent application of copending U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 09/828,296, filed April 6, 2001, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR

CENTRIFUGE, now U. S. Patent No. 6,966,874; which claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application Serial No. 60,215,499, filed June 30, 2000, entitled

CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

60/195,686, filed April 7, 2000, entitled CENTRIFUGAL OXIDATION REACTOR and is